

regulations that may be prescribed by him, perform the duties that properly belong to their several offices, but they shall receive no compensation therefor, except when on actual service by command of the commander-in-chief and mustered in with the troops.

II. Maryland National Guard.

1. ORGANIZATION.

1896, ch. 89.

8. The first brigade and the first naval battalion already formed and organized out of the volunteer uniformed organizations now existing, together with such others as may be provided for by law, shall constitute the body of organized militia and shall be known as the "Maryland National Guard." The first brigade shall consist of not more than forty companies, infantry, cavalry, artillery and signal corps, to contain not more than twenty-five hundred enlisted men; the first naval battalion shall consist of not more than four divisions, to contain not more than three hundred and twenty-four enlisted men.

Ibid.

9. The "Maryland National Guard," until otherwise provided by law, shall consist of the following infantry organizations: The first regiment, the fourth regiment, the fifth regiment and the separate colored company now organized, the said three regiments to be composed of twelve companies each, and all companies of infantry organized as above provided for to consist of not less than forty nor more than sixty enlisted men; and the first naval battalion now organized to be composed of four divisions to be known as division A, division B, division C and division D, respectively; each division of said first naval battalion shall consist of not less than thirty-six petty officers and men as a minimum, and eighty-one petty officers and men as a maximum.

The above named force, except the first naval battalion, shall be officered and organized as prescribed, from time to time, by the regulations of the United States Army, except that the staff of each regiment shall consist of the following officers and non-commissioned officers, viz: one surgeon with the rank of major; three assistant surgeons with the rank of captain; one